

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000
Public Law 106-393
Title II Project Application
Medford District Resource Advisory Committee

1. Project Number (Assigned by federal unit): 116-413 **AMOUNT REQUESTED** \$19,690.00

2. Project Name: Howard Prairie Fence Reconstruction

3. County: Jackson

4. Project Sponsor: BLM

5. Date: 3/15/03

6. Sponsors Phone # : (541) 618-2471 (Steve Slavik)

7. Sponsor's E-mail: sslavik@or.blm.gov

8. Project Location (attach project area map)

a. 4th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Upper Klamath 10810206

b. 5th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Jenny Creek 1081020603

c. Legal Location:

Township 38 S. Range 3 E. Section(s) 13 SW1/4SW1/4

Township 38 S. Range 3 E. Section(s) 23 N1/2

Township 38 S. Range 3 E. Section(s) 24 W1/2

d. BLM District Medford District Office e. BLM Resource Area Ashland Resource Area

f. National Forest _____ g. Forest Service District _____

h. State / Private / Other lands involved? ☒ Yes ☐ No

9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:

The goal of this project is to maintain the existing fence that prevents livestock from accessing the Grizzly Campground and Howard Prairie Resort. This fence was originally constructed in 1971 as a cooperative project between Jackson County, the BLM, and the Dead Indian Stockman's Association (see attached agreement).

10. Project Description: (Provide concise description of project and attach map.)

Work entails the replacement of 1.3 miles of fencing along the Howard Prairie/Hyatt Road. Maintenance will convert the existing barbed wire to high tensile wire which is resistant to winter snow damage.

11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands.

☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, then describe.

Maintenance on this fence will continue to protect the Grizzly Campground and the Howard Prairie Resort Campground/Recreational Area. This will promote better land management on the public and private lands and better relations with recreators, cooperators, ranchers, state land management agencies and the BLM through this project.

12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

- ☒ Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☒ Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☒ Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☒ Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]

13. Project Type (check one) [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

- ☐ Road Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
- ☐ Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
- ☒ Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): Improve Rangeland Management [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
- ☐ Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)]
- ☐ Watershed Restoration & Mntc. [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)]
- ☐ Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]
- ☐ Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)]
- ☐ Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
- ☐ Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
- ☐ Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)]
- ☐ Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]
- ☐ Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)]

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☐ Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]:

14. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes [Sec. 203(b)(5)]

- a. Total Acres: _____ b. Total Miles: 1.3 Miles
c. No. Structures: _____ d. Estimated People Reached (for environmental
education projects): _____
e. No. of Laborer Days: 60 days (2 people for 30 days each)
f. Other (specify): _____

15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date [Sec. 203(b)(2)]:

At this time, the project is estimated to need 60 days (2 people working 8 hours apiece for 30 days). The labor will be contracted.

16. Target Species Benefited: (if applicable) N/A

17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved? [Sec. 2(b)(3)] Jackson County Parks, The Dead Indian Stockman's Association and the Bureau of Land Management would develop a more positive relationship in preventing possible conflicts with livestock operations and recreationists in the campgrounds.

18. How is this project in the best public interest? [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities?** Completion of this project will reduce possible conflicts and promote both recreation and livestock commodity production. Promoting sustainable agriculture is a stated objective for Jackson County and this project helps meet that goal.

19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?

This project falls on the Howard Prairie/Hyatt Road right-of-way, adjacent to federal, county and private lands and is considered a direct benefit to all. Maintenance will reduce conflicts between livestock authorized under federal grazing leases and recreationists within Howard Prairie and Grizzly Campgrounds.

20. Status of Project Planning

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| a. NEPA Complete: | X | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| b. If No, give estimated date of completion: | _____ | | | |
| c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | X Not Applicable |
| d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | X Not Applicable |
| e. Survey & Manage Complete: | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | X Not Applicable |
| f. DSL/ODFW* Permits Obtained: | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | X Not Applicable |
| g. DLS/COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained: | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | X Not Applicable |
| h. SHPO* Concurrence Received: | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | X Not Applicable |
| i. Project Design(s) Completed: | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | X Not Applicable |

* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, COE = Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer.

21. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment

- X Contract ☐ Federal Workforce
☐ County Workforce ☐ Volunteers
☐ Other (specify): Cooperators from the Dead Indian Grazing Association, Other Ranchers

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22. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials? (Sec. 204(e)(3))

☐ Yes ☒ No

23. Anticipated Project Costs [Sec. 203(b)(3)]

- a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: \$19,690
b. Is this a multi-year funding request? Yes ☒ No If yes, then display by fiscal year
c. FY04 Request: \$ \$19,690.00
d. FY05 Request: \$ _____
g. FY06 Request: \$ _____

Item	Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Requested County Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Other Contributions [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Total Available Funds
24. Field Work & Site Surveys				
25. NEPA & Sec.7 ESA Consultation				
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering				
28. Contract Preparation		\$2,200		\$2,200
29. Contract Administration		\$2,200		\$2,200
30. Contract Cost				
31. Workforce Cost		\$10,500		\$10,500
32. Materials & Supplies		\$3,000		\$3,000
33. Monitoring				
34. Other				
35. Project Subtotal		\$17,900		\$17,900
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multiple year projects)		\$1,790		\$1,790
37. Total Cost Estimate		\$19,690	\$	\$19,690

38. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding in Column C. Above [Sec. 203(b)(4)]

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39. Monitoring Plan (Sec. 203(b)(6))

- a. **What measures or evaluations will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired ecological conditions?** [Sec. 203(b)(6)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**
The project only has one measure or determination that evaluates its effectiveness – it must restrict the movement of livestock into the campground areas. Annual maintenance and repair is required as part of the existing cooperative agreement with Jackson County.
- b. **How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps?** [Sec. 203(b)(6)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?** The project would be contracted to a local fence contractor. Reduced conflict with recreationists should help to maintain sustainable agriculture as one of Jackson County’s goals.
- c. What methods and measures of evaluation will be established to determine how well the proposed project improves the use of, or added value to, any products removed from Public lands consistent with the purposes of this Act? [Sec. 203(b)(6) and Sec. 204(e)(3)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?** Improvements generated from this project will go largely undefined. Opinions concerning satisfaction for a project like this are usually portrayed as negatives associated with not having the improvement. When livestock are excluded from campground areas, campers generally don’t notice the improvement. On the other hand, campers are quick to complain when livestock or their aftermath are found in the camping areas.
- d. **Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Table 1, Item 33)**
Amount: N/A

Bureau of Land Management Howard Prairie Fence Jackson County Parks Department
Maintenance Project

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Howard Prairie/Hyatt Road Fence Maintenance



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Form 7330-7
(December 1968)
(formerly 7220-2)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
RANGE IMPROVEMENTS AND CONSERVATION
PRACTICES

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Expires Indefinite	EXTENDED TO
Job Number(s)	
Job Name(s) Howard Prairie Fence	

1. I, (We) **Jackson County** of **Medford, Oregon**
Dead Indian Stockmen's Assoc. of **Eagle Point, Oregon**
Keene Creek Cattle Association of **Ashland, Oregon**
and **Lindsay Bros.** of **Medford, Oregon**

hereinafter called cooperator(s) and the United States of America, by the Bureau of Land Management, hereinafter called the Bureau, for and in consideration of the mutual benefits hereunder, and in accordance with the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. 315, 315a-r), as amended, and the National Soil Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 590a-q(1)), as amended, do enter into this cooperative agreement for the construction and/or maintenance of range improvements, installation of conservation works or establishment of conservation practices, hereinafter referred to collectively as improvements, for the benefit of the Federal Range or other public lands and of the cooperator(s).

2. The improvements known as the **Howard Prairie Fence**

☐ will be ☒ are located upon: **SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13, N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 23, W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 24**
R. 3 E. **MacKenzie**, T. 38 S.
County of **Jackson**, State of **Oregon**, **Willamette** Meridian.

3. IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED:

(a) The parties hereto will furnish labor, materials, and equipment as required, the total cost or value not to exceed the amount listed below for each of the parties respectively for the initial construction and/or installation of the improvements indicated in paragraph 2.

NAME(S) OF COOPERATOR(S)	ITEMS	TOTAL COST OR VALUE
Jackson County	Labor and materials	\$ 330.56
Dead Indian Stockman's Assoc.	Labor	460.00
Keene Creek Cattle Association	Labor	332.00
Lindsay Bros.	Labor	46.00
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	Materials and supervision	521.90
AGGREGATE COST		\$ 1,680.46

(See instructions on last page)

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contributions to the initial construction of the improvement; or the Bureau, at its option, may require the removal of such improvements under the provisions of Section 5(a) of this agreement.

7. The cooperator(s) use of the improvements will be in conformity with the General Rules of the Range specified in the Federal Range Code for Grazing Districts (43 CFR 4110) if the improvements are in a grazing district, or to the special stipulations, if any, included in the grazing lease covering such area, if outside a grazing district, and to the Management Plan, if any, for the area in which the lands serviced by these improvements are located, to the extent such rules, stipulations, and plans are applicable for the conservation, protection, and proper utilization of the improvements constructed hereunder.

8. This agreement shall not accord to cooperator(s) any preference, privilege, or consideration with respect to any permit, license, or lease not expressly provided herein or in the rules and regulations governing such permit, license, or lease.

9. Items 2 and 3 of this agreement may be modified or cancelled by written agreement of the parties, which agreement shall become a part hereof. Items 4 to 9 inclusive may also be amended but first must be approved by the State Director.

10. This contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, which sets forth the nondiscrimination clauses. A copy of this order may be obtained from the signing officer.

11. This agreement shall remain in full force and effect until **indefinite**, 19____, unless (1) sooner terminated by mutual written consent of the parties, or (2) is terminated by the authorized officer after due notice in writing because of cooperator(s)'s default or violation of any of the terms or provision of this agreement, or (3) in accordance with Section 5 or 6 of this agreement.

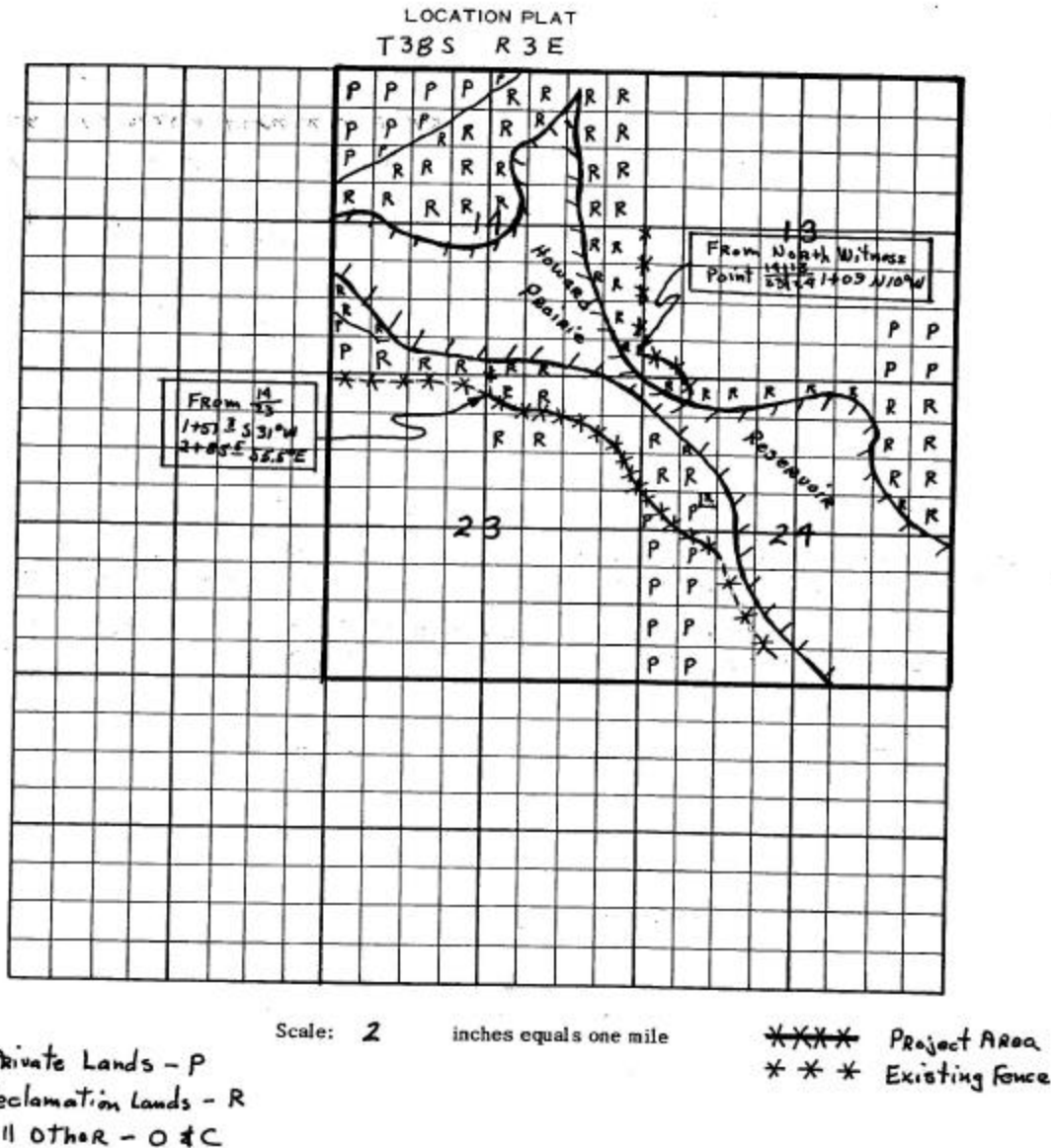
12. Special conditions

All maintenance required on the portion of the fence along the south side of the lake shall be performed by Jackson County each spring.

All maintenance required on the portion of the fence along the north side of the lake shall be performed by the Dead Indian Stockman's Association each spring.

COOPERATOR(S):
Jackson County
Dead Indian Stockman's Association
(Signature) (Date) State of Oregon
Morton Bradshaw Dead Indian Stockman's Association
(Signature) (Date) District Medford
J. G. Owsenbauer 2-25-71
(Signature) (Date) By Donald J. Schofield
(Signature)
Lindsay Brothers by Roland C.
(Signature) (Date) District Manager
(Title)
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(Signature) (Date) (Date)

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INSTRUCTIONS - Cooperator(s) to receive original, and one copy each to the District case or lease file and District job file.